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MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

A new year is a fresh lease of life, a cancellation of old debts and a universal birthday gift, all in one. A new year is assurance to man that he is not bound wholly to the past or to existing conditions, but is entitled to the benefit of change and discovery.

No man can fairly deny that there is an improvement in humanism as a result of discoveries of truth. A few centuries ago the wisest of men believed that the world was flat and motionless and that the planets revolved around it. But the truth was discovered, and it finally prevailed.

The universe is big with undiscovered truth, which when discovered may make men resemble gods in longevity, power and felicity. Nature sometimes seems to be bursting with eagerness to disclose truths to men. Once discovered, truth belongs to all mankind, and cannot be undiscovered. It reaches out to the end of time.

The new year tells man to look forward and to search. It urges him to make discoveries of truths which will lighten his burden and prolong his years. No limitation has been placed by nature upon the investigations of man. He is free to explore in every direction and to enjoy every truth he discovers. He has before him, in the earth and air, a triple mine of limitless treasures.

Happy is the man who turns his eyes to the future, eager to make a discovery of truth in nature. He is doing the finest type of work when he searches, for he is helping to bring mankind nearer to the source of truth. If he is wise, he will not quarrel with his fellows over phrases or assertions. He will do his best to place himself in accord with that harmony that pulses through the universe, and which is intelligence.

WHAT 1944 HOLDS

Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, the famed Cleveland economist, in his annual address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, predicted that 1944 will bring the United States one long step closer to reality.

"Next year," said General Ayres, "will usher in the beginning of the end. Nevertheless, it will be only the beginning. The real change-over from the war economy to the peace economy may be expected to take place in 1945 and not in 1944. Next year we shall have the adjustments and the preliminary modifications which must precede the major conversions which will come later on."

"Probably we shall not like the business developments of 1944 because they will entail confusion and uncertainty. Nevertheless, they will afford good preparations for the greater irritations of 1945. "Conversion from peace to war is a far simpler undertaking than that from war to peace, and that is particularly so in the field of industry. When war breaks out the government tells us what to do, and it tells the manufacturers what to make. There is one central purpose and one unified direction."

CHURCH NEWS

COMMUNION SERVICES TO USHER IN NEW YEAR

Such Planned For Sunday Services in Local Churches

HOURS ANNOUNCED

Sacrament of Holy Communion is arranged by some Bristol pastors to usher in the first Sunday of 1944. The services include:

First Baptist Church
Wadinet and Cedar streets, the Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M. pastor: Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship service at 11, junior and senior choirs will sing, and the sermon before the communion service will be entitled "Walking Worthily of God"; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. will be led by the Fellowship Commission, Miss Jean Angus, leader; evening worship, 7:45 p. m., special music, senior choir singing and the sermon "The True Witness."

Announcements—Monday: The boards of deacons and trustees meet in the church at eight p. m.; Tuesday, junior choir practice at seven p. m.; Social Circle will meet in the S. 8. room at eight p. m.; Wednesday, mid-week prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, the Happy Bible Hour for boys and girls of Bristol at seven p. m. Annual watchnight service of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight. The B. Y. P. U. will lead in games beginning at 8:30. The Social Circle will serve refreshments about 9:45, and the closing worship service will commence at 11 p. m. A fellowship prayer circle will be formed as the old year dings out and the New Year comes in.

Harrison Methodist Church
Edward K. Knottler, pastor, 255 Harrison street, services for Sunday

day are: Sunday School, ten a. m.; morning service, 11:15, service of Holy Communion; Youth Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening service, eight p. m.

The Christmas cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be presented again by popular request on Sunday evening.

At 11 o'clock tonight all are invited to the Watchnight Service, which will last until 12:01 a. m., New Year's Day.

Calvary Baptist Church

A watchnight service will be held in Calvary Baptist Church tonight from nine until 12 midnight.

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, communion, followed by the pastor's sermon: "My Text for the Year"; 6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. prayer circle; seven p. m. Young People's Meeting; 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service, Gospel hymn singing with the orchestra, evangelistic address by the pastor.

Monday, 8 to 8:30 p. m. "Calvary on the Air" Station WTTM 920; Tuesday, eight p. m., praise and prayer service.

Bristol Methodist Church

Corner Cedar and Mulberry Sts.: 9:45 a. m. Church School, Howard H. Smoyer, superintendent, graded classes for children, organized Bible classes for adults; 11 a. m. divine worship, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haus; 6:45 p. m. meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Notice: There will be no evening service on January 2nd due to the attendance of the choir and the pastor at a service in Philadelphia.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m. Church School under direction of Adrian

Buistraan, acting superintendent; 10 a. m., men's Bible class taught by the Rev. James R. Galley, continuation of study of the leaders of Israel; 11, morning worship service, sermon by the pastor, "Visiting Great Yesterdays"; seven p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, continuing study of the Westminster catechism, taking up at this time the study of the Ten Commandments.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Vincent P. Shaudys is a patient in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Shirley Hay has returned to her studies at St. Lawrence College, Canton, N. Y., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Hay.

Miss Josephine Wilson, Lawrenceville, N. J., has been a guest of Miss Betty Wilson.

"Billy" Kelly, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, is confined to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where he underwent an appendix operation.

A/C Wilmet Bowman, of Maxwell Field, Ala., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Hay, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Rolston, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanx Wilson.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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promoted his own candidacy in the opinion of most politicians, is now slated for a nomination to get which he has not—and will not—

lift a finger. The polls, in which he consistently runs ahead, and the situation generally will compel his nomination. Such is the general idea, but it leaves out of consideration two pretty important factors. One is the possibility that Mr. Dewey may be a more sincere man than some of his friends think; that having made that unequivocal pledge and accompanied it with a statement that no man was ever drafted without consulting in the draft, he may at the proper time take steps to prevent the draft of himself.

THIS SEEMS not to have occurred to his advocates, but it certainly is a possibility. The other factor which is being ignored by the Deweyites is the capacity of Mr. Wilkie to make an uphill fight. No one who had the chance to observe him during the eight days he was in Philadelphia before the 1940 convention will minimize that. Mr. Wilkie is no man to be easily pushed aside in a fight. He is the sort of man who battles with all there is in him clear to the finish and is never beaten until the last bell is rung. When he arrived in Philadelphia in 1940 Mr. Taft and Mr. Dewey were the leading candidates. Each had twice as many delegates as he. Nearly all the effective politicians in the party were in one or the other of their camps. Very few were for Wilkie. Most of those against him now were against him then.

YET, in a little more than a week, he had won the nomination, and it is complete bunk to assert that public-utility packed galleries and bought delegations were responsible for his nomination. Those things just are not so, and no informed person who attended the convention has ever thought they were. Mr. Wilkie won that nomination singlehandedly against what seemed preclusive political opposition. He won it because of the very real public sentiment behind him and because for a week he personally fought for it from 7 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock the next morning.

THAT IS more or less the way he is going after the 1944 nomination, only this time he started eight months in advance to make his personal appeal instead of a few weeks. So, while it is true that the present odds favor Mr. Dewey, that the Wilkie opposition is strong and that the claims that he has been "stopped" have some foundation, it would be a mistake to read Mr. Wilkie out of the race. He is—and will remain—a formidable contender, who will not be beaten until the last ballot—if then. It also should be remembered that much

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED by ANNE ROWE

SYNOPSIS

Helen Turner, novelist, arrives at North Harbor, Maine, en route to the nearby Fern Cove summer theatre, where her first play is to be given a try-out, prior to its Broadway presentation. Pacing the deserted station platform, she heartily wishes her husband, accompanied by her husband, Lee, on his South American business trip, instead of heading producer Tyler McVane's demands. An ancient jolopy finally wheezes to a stop and its kindly old driver apologizes for keeping her waiting. Old Mack explains that the Kilborns, who manage Fern Cove had forgotten she was coming and Tom Linwood, the director, was too busy rehearsing this week's play. She learns that Fern Cove is jointly owned by wealthy Burns Loring, scenic designer, his sister, Mrs. Parris, and George Vickery. Helen recalls that her collaborator, Stuart Amrose, had quarreled with Alden and Vickery. She is puzzled when Old Mack drives past the trim-looking inn and theatre, finally coming to a pause in a clearing hemmed in by a thick woods, where, at the water's edge, an unpainted, dilapidated building merged with the landscape. This, explained old Mack regretfully, is where she and the young actress from New York, are to stay, adding: "It's called the 'dog-house' 'cause the owners put the unwelcome guests here."

Helen's angry mounting when she beheld the musty, ill-furnished room assigned her. Ada, local school-marm in winter, but maid-of-all-work in summer, helps her unpack. Helen suspects that Alden and Vickery are responsible for the discourteous treatment accorded her. She confronts the Kilborns, a shrewd looking couple, who insist the new inn is filled to capacity. They reluctantly admit an expensive suite of rooms will be available the following day and Helen agrees to pay the exorbitant rate they demand for it. She attempts to see Director Linwood at the theatre, but is told he cannot be disturbed. At the Snack Hatch, where she stops for lunch, Helen overhears two men trying to talk one of the actors into "sabotaging" her play. Infuriated, she walks toward their booth.

CHAPTER SIX

My enemies were sitting on one side of the table in its shouting and gesticulating at their vis-à-vis. They were Ames Alden and George Vickery. I recognized them readily from the pictures I'd seen in the papers at the time of their ill-fated revival. Both far along in middle age, Alden short and squat, with a head too large for his body and a face demonstrating Darwin's theory, Vickery long and lean, with a big hook of a nose and a turkey-gobbler neck.

And the object of their persuasions, a handsome, florid man a good decade their junior, was leaning in the corner of the booth opposite them, watching their bluster with obvious disdain.

He was the first of the trio to see me, and the play of expressions

cross his face—from surprise to shocked realization of my identity, to malicious glee—was worth paying admission to see. He didn't try to warn his companions of my presence either, did nothing to prevent Vickery's boastful: "Wait till I get hold of that fool woman! I'll tell her."

"Go right ahead and tell!" I interrupted coolly, stepping close to the table. "The fool woman is listening."

He stopped open-mouthed, in mid-sentence and mid-gesture, his arm in the air. And Alden goggled at me out of popping eyes. Only the actor—Wells Colby—got up, bowed and said: "Mrs. Turner?—But, of course!" with an amused smile.

I acknowledged the greeting briefly and went on with what I'd come to say.

"I don't think you need bother explain. As it happens, I've been sitting two booths down and—er—heard all. That's why I'm here. Your judgment of me and my work, based on complete ignorance of both, so impressed me, I simply had to tell you how grateful I am for your bad opinion. Really, nothing could be more flattering." Then I threw a quick: "Thanks for refusing to sabotage my play," to the grinning actor and walked out.

Once outside, I kept on walking. Blindly. Too angry and too absorbed in my predicament to notice where I was going.

The few hours since my arrival had been so different from what I'd expected, so full of unforeseen trouble and insult, I had to sort things out in my mind, decide what to do.

Should I wire an SOS to McVane? No. The wire would have to be sent from the inn. It would be as good as advertising my distress. A letter? It would take too long to do any good.

A long-distance call would be best. There must be a soundproof telephone booth somewhere in the inn.

And then my heart dropped, clear into my shoes, as I remembered something Tyler McVane had said at our last meeting. About going on a vacation this week, to some retreat known only to himself, and that he would "drop from the sky, ready to be surprised," opening night.

That meant I'd have to fight my battle alone and unaided against those two awful men and the Parris clan—including Burns Loring, the scenic designer, most likely, as Mrs. Parris' brother—and heaven knew how many of the cast. Against Tom Linwood also. I feared. His loyalty looked more than doubtful.

to look after her a bit, seeing she hadn't been on the stage long.

Thinking of the girl made me realize she might have arrived by now and I'd better get back to the old inn and explain matters to her.

That's when I discovered I'd been walking in the wrong direction, away from my temporary quarters, instead of toward it, on the shore road.

It was much farther inland here, and the water was on my left, not on the right where it should have been. The path formed the approach to a few large private homes set well back in spacious grounds. The lairs of my enemies, most likely.

I suppose I should have turned back the moment the thought occurred to me, but my feminine curiosity got the better of me, and I walked on.

The place I was passing really was worth looking at. The grounds were blazing with roses, and the house—a weathered wooden affair with many ells and wings—was covered with ramblers and a variety of creepers, some of them in bloom.

A group of young people was sitting on the large covered porch of the house, laughing and talking. They fell silent as I went by and glanced in my direction.

I thought nothing of it. Strangers probably were a rarity on this semi-private road. I didn't even connect the sudden whoops of joy that followed the silence with myself.

That is, until I heard a high, shrill yelp behind me, and, turning involuntarily, saw a furry ball of concentrated fury shoot out and hurl itself after me. A small dog; ears flattened and teeth bared in a vicious snarl. Out for a good nip at my legs, at least.

Seeing I like dogs, and certainly am not afraid of them, the frenzy of the little beast—a white spitz with tawny overtones—struck me as terribly funny. Instead of running away, as the person who had set the dog on me plainly hoped and expected, I started to laugh. And when my tiny pursuer came near I crouched down on the ground and asked: "What do you think you are doing? Who sicked you on me, bad doggie?"

My laughter, or perhaps the undimmed tone of my voice, brought the dog up short so abruptly, his stiffened forepaws dug deep into the soft earth. His snarling lips straightened, his flattened ears jerked up one by one, his head cocked sideways and his clever black eyes regarded me with evident perplexity.

I kept on talking to him. All the usual nonsense of "pretty doggie" and "what's the matter, pup?" and at last reached out my hand—watching for a quick snap that didn't come—to scratch his head.

The yelping and snarling had given way to a soft rumbling in the small dog's throat under my soothing treatment, and he submitted to my touch with an apologetic little whimper.

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OTHER INTERESTS

been of benefit both to the Republican party and the nation.

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A New Year's Editorial

JANUARY 1, 1944. A day of hope and optimism. A day of pride in victories won and a day of sadness at the cost of those victories.

This is a day for thought. Not pleasant thoughts. A day for thinking about a kid named Joe Smith or Mike Brown or John Doe who died in a foxhole on Guadalcanal or on the beach of Sicily. He wasn't a hero. Just a stubborn kid who knew what he was fighting for.

He died for America. For a country where a guy can argue politics with the neighbor without fear of a Gestapo; a country which becomes aroused because a shell shocked private in Sicily gets his face slapped; and a country where his daily paper can print criticism of the man who holds the highest office in the land.

He died for an ideal. Part of that ideal was the belief that it is the right and the duty of every newspaper to see that the people get the truth. Only a government by the people can allow such a belief. No dictatorship could tolerate it. From the beginning Americans have clung zealously to this and other beliefs and now once again they are sending their young men to fight for them. They are determined it shall be the last time.

Yes, New Year's Day, 1944, is a day of pride and joy. Let it also be a day of firm resolve. Resolve that these sons, brothers, and sweethearts shall not have died in vain. The ideals they fought for shall be kept high.

* Prize winning editorial written by Jack Shimer, student in Senior High School, Beaver Falls, Pa.

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NEW, EASY-TO-READ MAGAZINE SIZE in this week's SUNDAY RECORD



THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

Readers of The Sunday Record will find an old friend in a brand new dress when they pick up the streamlined American Weekly out January 2nd. Redesigned in a new, handy magazine size format to save precious newsprint, it will actually carry more pages, more features, more variety and more color than the familiar standard size section. Don't miss the exciting new American Weekly in this week's Sunday Record.



Intimate Revelations of a Cinderella Girl "I TRADED IN MY HEART"

By Peggy Fears

For the first time, glamorous Peggy Fears of Ziegfeld Follies fame tells the story of her fabulous career in her own words. Read how this small town Texas girl became the toast of Broadway and the heart throb of millionaire playboys. How she discovered that love is the most important thing in a woman's life, and gladly surrendered the tinsel trappings of fame and fortune for real happiness. Follow Peggy's intimate revelations beginning this Sunday in The American Weekly.

Daily in THE RECORD

Beginning Monday, January 3rd

SINCLAIR LEWIS' newest novel

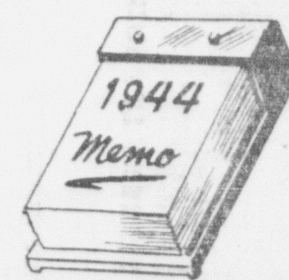
"GIDEON PLANISH"

A biting satire on a sanctimonious go-getter who lives snugly from lie to lie as he successfully pursues his career of philanthropic frauds. An indignant, challenging book that throws the searchlight of truth on America's big-time culture rackets as only Nobel prize-winner Sinclair Lewis can do. If you liked "Main Street," "Elmer Gantry" and "It Can't Happen Here," you'll enjoy this great new fiction masterpiece by one of America's outstanding novelists. Watch for the opening installment in The Record on Monday.

New Year's Resolution No. 1

Don't gamble with fate in 1944. Arrange for financial protection against unforeseen accident expenses by taking out the new, improved multi-coverage accident insurance policy issued by National Casualty Company and now available to Record readers for only 1c a day.

See special insert in this Sunday's Record for application form and full details of policy benefits



PHILADELPHIA RECORD

HAPPY NEW YEAR

America Salutes a New Year---One Year Closer to Victory

Happy New Year from your Bristol merchants . . . and may this new year of 1944 be one of purpose and courage and progress for us all . . . a year that will help us lead the world to peace and Freedom . . . and bring to this, our land, a triumphant Victory!

This is the sincere wish of every merchant listed on this page to their friends and patrons. May the New Year bring Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you all!

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Escapes Injury As His Ship is Bombed

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cruiser, was damaged by enemy aircraft in the early landings at Salerno. The ship was struck by a new type of radio-controlled glider bomb. The type plane which dropped the bomb was flying too high to be identified, states Napoli.

Among the distinguished visitors who went aboard the U. S. S. Savannah in North Africa were King George of England and his staff; General Giraud, commander of the French Forces; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the U. S. Treasury; and Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., U. S. Navy. Winston Churchill also visited the port and gave the American boys the V sign.

Napoli, whose second anniversary in the Navy will be marked tomorrow, states that while U. S. ships and personnel were under fire at Salerno at night, the anti-aircraft fire from the huge variety of ships and from shore batteries filled the sky with myriads of colors, far surpassing any July 4th display. "It was beautiful for anyone who had a chance to watch it from a distance in safety," he commented.

While patrolling off the South American coast, Napoli states the crew of his ship captured a Nazi blockade runner, with a cargo of rubber. The ship was bound from Singapore to Germany, around the "Horn." The German ship was scuttled by its crew, adds the Bristolian, who tells of bringing the survivors to this country as prisoners.

The "good old U. S. A." looked fine to the localities, who also states that the boys "over there" have a warm spot in their hearts for the U. S. O. which at its centers gives a touch of home and cheer. He was high in his praise of the Red Cross and other agencies that look to the comfort of the men.

Vast Fleets of Bombing, Fighter Planes Darken Sky Over Bomb-Scarred Europe

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targets in France in the daylight hours.

These fresh assaults followed a record-breaking 24-hour period of attack, in which 3,000 Allied planes that included 600 giant four-motored American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, blasted targets in France and the industrial areas of Southwestern Germany.

Wave after wave of Allied bombers and fighters struck at the northern coast of France, which is expected to become the major bridgehead when the long-awaited invasion of Hitler's Europe begins.

The Allied aerial squadrons, following up a fresh night assault on Western Germany by British Mosquitos and attacks on Northern France by other RAF craft, crossed the southeast coast of England flying at various heights.

In the night operations which possibly included strikes in areas where the Nazis supposedly have set up secret "rocket guns" the bomber command also planted mines in German-controlled waters.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bastian, of Croydon, are parents of a girl born Wednesday evening in Harriman Hospital.

GIRL FOR SNEADS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snead, Bridgewater, in the Harriman Hospital, yesterday.

BANGOR—(INS)—Allen Dennis has stepped down from his post as worshipful master of the Bangor Free Mason Lodge, but the position remains in his family. He installed his son Theodore in his place.

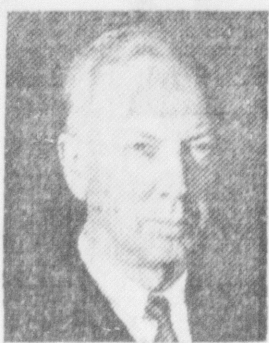
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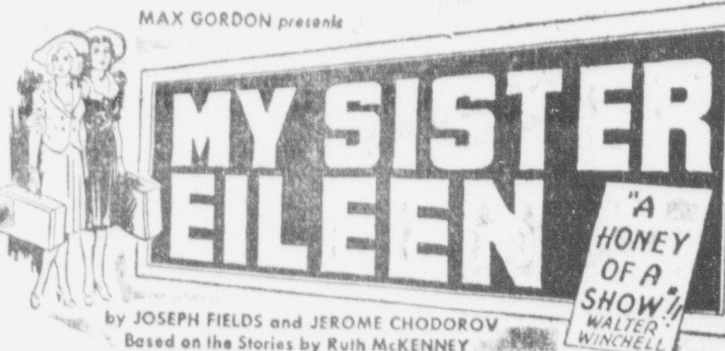
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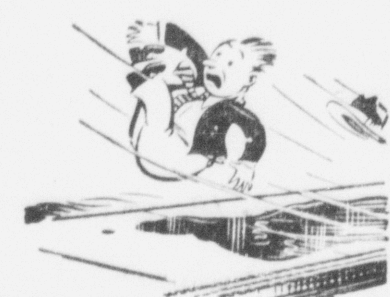
A JEEP GETS STUCK

WEST FAIRVIEW, Pa.—(INS)—A "versatile" jeep presented to Indian town Gap by West Fairview school children brought embarrassment to army officials who were showing it off. When driven into the river it stuck on a rock and had to be pulled out by firemen.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and Miss Betty Foran, Bath street, spent Sunday in Rahway, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, formerly of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Moore, Taft street, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. George W. Moore, Philadelphia. Mrs. Moore spent



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Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Collingdale.

Second Lt. Chetwood VanAken, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and daughter, on Otter street. Mrs. VanAken will return to Camp Campbell with her husband for a visit.

PFC John Earle Lynn, Jr., of Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the holi-

days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lynn, Second avenue.

LEGAL ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Anna Polst, Deceased, (also known as Mary A. Polst).
Letters Testamentary of the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands

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Announcements
Deaths
ELMER—At Bristol, Pa., December 29, 1943, Patrick J., husband of the late Irene Elmer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 549 Locust St., Bristol, on Monday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.
PARSONS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McNichol, Dec. 30, 1943, Sarah A., wife of the late Earl Parsons, of Knights Road, Torresdale, Phila., Pa., formerly of Eddington. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, Monday at 8:30 a. m., from the Funeral Home of Harold H. Haefner, Cornwells Heights. Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Charles Church, Cornwells Heights at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Dominick's Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.
Cards of Thanks
AS PRESIDENT—Of the American Legion Auxiliary, I wish to thank members and all others who helped make the airplane ambulance drive a success. Over \$28,000 worth of bonds and stamps was sold. I also wish to thank Mrs. J. L. Kilecayne, and Mr. Queen of the McCrory Store, for their co-operation.
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A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 313 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.
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BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa.
1940 FORD—85 Model, tudor sedan, 4 new recap tires & battery, \$650.
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1931 FORD COUPE—Good condition. \$70. Phone Hulme 6570.
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ELECTRIC RANGE—4 burner, feet condition. Phone Bristol after 6 p. m.
Wanted—To Buy
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for scrap iron & metal, junk and trucks. Used auto parts sale. Crawford's, Bath Road, Midway. Phone Bristol 3168.
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Get-Together Club Is Celebrant at A Party

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 31.—The Get-Together Card Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sommerfeld on Tuesday evening. Six games of cards were played, with Mrs. Barnett winning first prize, and Mrs. Dyer the consolation prize. For the men, Mr. Smith won first prize and Mr. Cunningham, consolation.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, Mrs. Emma Fries, Charles Fries, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sommerfeld.

Fruit cup, baked ham, escalloped oysters, baked beans, cheese, pickles, olives, fruit cakes and ice cream were served.

***** In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol, their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of the weekly "In a Personal Way" in the Bristol Courier, Bristol, Pa., not later than 5 p. m., January 6th, 1944. Engagements, announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. James Maschella has returned to New River, N. C., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maschella, Otter street.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Barrett, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. O. Fredrickson, Glen Ridge, N. J., were Christmas visitors of Miss Katharine Booth, Beaver street. Capt. Walter Barrett, Washington, D. C., spent Friday until Sunday at his home, and Thomas Barrett, en route from the West Coast, is spending several weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mathias, Lanthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Percy, Coalingwood, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson and son James, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keene, Second avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, Croydon, were entertained on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, East Circle.

Miss Helen Seefelt, Trenton, N. J., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, Buckley street. Mrs. John Picard, Pond street, has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scordia, Pond street, had their daughter christened Joanne, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Pond and Dorrance streets, on Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pico, Jefferson

Today's Quiet Moment (By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor
Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Thou Who art Eternal in the Heavens, look down upon us mortal beings and give us light and strength. Another year has come and gone. It has been a year filled with blessings, as well as disappointments. It has had its joys and sorrows. It has had its accomplishments and its failures. Give us courage, O God, as we face the new year, that we might be enabled to accept whatever it contains in Thy Strength. Help us, that the trials of life may not separate us from Thee, but draw us closer to Thee. Deliver us from failure, denial and renunciation. Give us that which we need to make this year one of spiritual advancement, both for ourselves and for the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

avenue. A dinner was served later to the immediate families.

Mrs. Harry Pope, Beaver street, returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Royer, Milford, Conn. Miss Hilda M. Pope spent Friday until Sunday at the Royer home.

William Albright and daughter Betty, New Buckley street, and Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Clymer street, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Campbell, Morrisville.

Mrs. James Lutz, Madison street, spent the week-end in New Cumberland, visiting her husband, Pvt. James Lutz.

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Sunday and Monday
"Best Foot Forward"

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winch and daughter "Peggy" Ann, Miss Theresa Dennen, Jackson street; Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rothenberger, Garfield street; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dennen and family, Wilson street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills and family, Washington street; Miss Anna Wilkinson and Miss Bernice White, Pond street; Miss Mary Dugan, Buckley street, and Frank Moore of the U. S. Navy stationed at Camp Peary, Va., attended the Dennen-Oswald wedding in Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Lafayette street, spent Friday until Sunday as guests of Mrs. Carrie B. Hills, Bordentown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol and family, Taft street, spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schweinghardt, Garfield, N. J.

GRAND Friday Last Times

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FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR CONTEST

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR 1944?

The merchants whose advs. appear in this section will present the first baby born in 1944, of parents living in this vicinity, with a shower of gifts as enumerated on this page.

The name, address, and time of arrival of the winner will be published in this space Friday, January 7th, 1944. Send the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of all

babies born after midnight, December 31st, 1943, to the Bristol Courier Baby Derby Editor, not later than 5 p. m., January 6th, 1944.

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ARROWS, UNDEFEATED, TO OPEN SEASON IN BRISTOL BY PLAYING THE U. S. COAST GUARD FIVE FROM PHILA.

The Arrows, Fleetwings' undefeated basketball team, will meet the United States Coast Guard five from Philadelphia on the Bristol High School floor on Friday evening, January 7th, at 8:45 p. m.

The Coast Guards and the Arrows will play the final half of a double-bill schedule. The Bristol High School team will play the opening game of the evening.

The Arrows, leading the Eastern Aircraft Basketball League with eight wins and no losses, have an excellent squad of basketball players, among whom are Devon Smith, ex-Western Michigan All-American; Mike Bloom, former Temple All-American; and Ace Abbott, former N. Y. C. College star. These three are also at present members of the Trenton Americans, top-notch professional team.

The Coast Guard five has played 11 games to date, winning nine and suffering defeats only from Swarthmore College and the Coast Guard Radio School. Among the Guards' stalwarts are: Bob McGinn, former High Point College star; Tom McCollam, South Phillips High graduate; Tom Yost, ex-Oklahoma State Teachers star; Lou Florella, former S. E. Catholic High player, and Len Weiner, ex-Bartram High star.

HULMEVILLE

The Rev. and Mrs. Adolphe G. Cloud spent Monday visiting relatives in Lancaster County.

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Ketcham, Jr., and Miss Harriet Clark, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delany, of South Norwalk, Conn.

Cpl. Jack Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner, is stationed somewhere in England with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Pvt. Edward Stowiski is visiting his parents on a nine-day furlough from Missouri, where he is training in aviation meteorology.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber recently entertained Mrs. Albert Barber, South Amboy, N. J.

Mrs. Pauline Bentz entertained Mrs. John DeVoe and sons, "Roddy" and "Billy," and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Armshand and daughter Carol, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McGown have received word that their son, Fred W. McGown, has been accepted as an aviation cadet and is beginning study at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. McGown's wife, the former Miss Emily MacRae, and son are residing with the former's parents in Trevoise.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Preston, Durham, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives here. Sgt. Preston is stationed at Camp Butler. His wife is the former Miss Marion Cox, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Cox.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Charles Dilliplane is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. Mrs. Dilliplane fell as she stepped from a car.

Miss Elizabeth D. Clayton has returned home after spending a few days as guest of Mrs. Mattie Boehm, Moorestown, N. J.

Pvt. Robert Katlein, of California, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt V. Katlein.

Mrs. Raymond L. Yantz has returned home after visiting her husband, who is stationed in South Carolina.

F. Vaux Wilson, 3d, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vaux Wilson, 2d, and will resume studies at Eaglebrook School, Mass., early in January.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling entertained on Monday evening, Mrs. Sara Cryer, Mr. and Mrs. John Firman, of Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, of Croydon.

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Pvt. Firman is home on leave from Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is a member of the General Hospital Medical Corps.

TULLYTOWN

Andrew Pezza spent a few days in New York City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pezza. Recent visitors at the Pezza home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberator, and Miss Gladys Liberator.

ANDALUSIA

Hugh Rodgers, who is serving with the "Seabees," visited relatives here over the Christmas holidays.

A/S Franklin Jackson spent a few days here visiting his grandmother. Franklin is stationed in New York.

Pvt. George Keaton who is stationed in South Carolina, visited his family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wilkins and children, of Roslyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trommer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter on Christmas Day in the Frankford Hospital. The baby has been named Andree Lee.

Gloria and Martha Wolf, of West Philadelphia, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Robert Trommer. Mrs. Grace Keaton entertained over the week-end Mrs. Mary Sella, Mrs. Matilda Logkhart and daughter, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carrie Vandergrift entertained on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandergrift and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vandergrift and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vandergrift and daughter Sylvia, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Herbert spent Sunday in Lansdale, visiting relatives.

EDGELY

A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. P. Arthur Brindisi, of Belvedere, N. J., on Monday, in Phillipsburg Hospital. The baby, Patricia Lou, weighed seven pounds six ounces. Mrs. Brindisi is the former Viola Allen, of Edgely.

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Louise White Watson was a dinner guest of Mrs. Mary F. Dunn, Morris Heights, and also a guest at the home of her niece, Miss Helen McCloskey, of Trenton, N. J., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman and daughter Edith, Trenton.

No Shortage of Houses Here, Survey Shows

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Township, have been accepted to date by the management of the Division of Federal Public Housing. Of the 69, it is announced, 31 have been rented to date, with a choice of sizes still being offered renters.

It is expected that within a few days the remaining 349 of the 400 units will be accepted by the Division of Federal Public Housing from the project engineer. Requests for these units are slow in coming in, it is stated.

Although there are units of various sizes offered in the group already accepted, some families are awaiting opportunities for certain locations.

Miss Loretta Headly, Pond street, left today for a visit with relatives at Asheville, N. C.

Watchnight Services To Be Held in Churches

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games and social intercourse, gathering about festive boards for light

repasts; then as the year nears its end they will retire to the sanctuaries for meditation, short sermons and prayers, greeting the year 1944 in the Houses of the Lord.

In First Baptist Church in Bristol the program tonight will open at 8:30, with games; then refreshments at 9:45; with the worship service starting at 11. A fellowship prayer circle will be formed at midnight.

Calvary Baptist Church members will assemble at nine o'clock, their service ending at 12.

A one hour service is arranged in Harriman Methodist Church, starting at 11 o'clock, ending promptly at 12:01 a. m.

Other Watch Night services in suburban churches are as follows: Edgington Presbyterian, nine to 12:15; South Langhorne Gospel Church, 11 o'clock, with social time starting at 8:30 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumliester, South Langhorne; St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Croydon, Holy Communion at eight o'clock; Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hultmeville, social period from 10 to 11, and service of worship, 11 to 12.

Baby Derby Opens Here at Midnight

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One of the finest groups of gifts ever offered will go to the winner of the 1944 Derby. Highlighting the gift list again for the third straight year will be a \$25 War Bond, the gift of the Keystone Dairy Company to the winner.

Nine other lovely and useful gifts will be given the winner and the parents of the first baby of 1944.

SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

BY JOE ELBERSON

Season's greetings to all sportsmen . . . may 1944 see the end of the war so that we may once again enjoy the companionship and fellowship afield and astream of those who are now gunning for Hitler and Hirohito. May every conservation program of every agency be continued in full force. And may you catch larger fish and bag finer game in 1944. Rest assured that your hours spent in the outdoors will pay dividends.

Times and opinions have changed, as this article, clipped from the Bucks County Gazette of March 9, 1882, will bear witness: "Catching crows near Burlington, N. J., for the purpose of using them at shooting matches, is said to be a profitable job. The crow is one of the easiest birds to hit on the wing, and to thus wantonly destroy this friend of the farmer is a species of cruelty that should not be tolerated."

Communication from Pvt. Ed. C. Rhoda, stationed on an island somewhere in the Pacific: "They have no hunting here whatsoever for small game . . . In fact they do not have a hunting season of any type. There are plenty of ringneck pheasants but no rabbits. The natives do a lot of shooting at rats, as they are very plentiful on this island. The mongoose was imported from China some years ago to war on the rats and reptiles, but now the rats and mongoose are interbreeding and the result is bigger and better rats!"

Salt water fishermen . . . the Channel Bass Panel of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission has recommended that the legislatures of the states concerned (Pa., Del., Md., Va., and S. Carolina) amend their conservation laws to achieve the following results: "To limit sport fishermen to the taking of one Channel Bass per day with a minimum length of 14 inches, all others to be returned to the water alive and unharmed. To permit commercial fishermen to take Channel Bass with nets but to limit them to the sizes which are marketable, namely between 14 and 32 inches, which limits have already justified themselves in practice in Texas. To limit the use of Channel Bass or Red Drum to human consumption, thus avoiding further inroads on this species for such purposes as fertilizer or animal food."

"Since this is the first specific recommendation of the Commission through one of its panels which is primarily of interest to sports anglers, the Commission as a whole is hopeful that the governors and the legislatures of the states concerned there-with will approve and put into effect these recommendations, not only to achieve the wisest conservation and use of the species but also to demonstrate conclusively that this Commission is vitally concerned with the preservation of those species which are of interest to sports anglers generally and is not, as has sometimes been alleged by those unfamiliar with the facts, concerned only with those species which are of interest to the commercial fisheries."

The State Board of Fish Commissioners disclosed yesterday that it stocked Pennsylvania streams with approximately 1,411,000 trout during 1943.

Due to limited fishing because of the war, the commissioners explained that "389,000 fine trout that would have been stocked in 1943 are being held over at the hatcheries."

"When the emergency is past and the army of fishermen again return to the streams, the surplus now being built up will provide ample supplies to meet the demand," it was stated.

A statement pointed out that "harrowing unforeseen difficulties, the Spring and mid-season stocking programs scheduled for 1944 should be the heaviest in the history of the Board and the loss of many fine trout in ice-locked streams will be avoided."

The rules and regulations for the Derby, an annual event in Bristol and surrounding communities, are very simple. The winning entry must be born of parents living in Bristol or surrounding vicinity, and all entries must be born after midnight, December 31st, 1943. Send the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of all babies born after midnight tonight to the Baby Derby Editor, c/o The Bristol Courier. This information, which will be returned in every case, must be received at the Courier not later than 5 p. m., January 6, 1944.

No baby will be considered an entry in the Derby unless the information requested above is sent to the Derby Editor. No entries may be made by telephone.

The name, address, and time of arrival of the winner will be published in the Courier on Friday, January 7th, 1944.

The list of co-operating merchants, whose advertisements appear in another section of today's Courier, together with the lovely free gifts they will bestow upon the Derby Winner, include the following:

Keystone Dairy Company, Pond street, \$25 War Bond; Babyland, a carriage mattress; Ritz Theatre, Croydon, a complimentary ticket to the parents for any five shows at the Ritz; Morry's Super Drug Store, a lovely and useful gift; Smith's Model Shop, a beautiful silk couch cover set; Mofco's Shoe Store, a pair of baby shoes; Auto Boys will present a doll from their toy department.

J. S. Lynn, local jeweler, will give the winner a baby fork; Palmar Cut Rate will give a Johnson & Johnson Baby Set; and Straus Cut Rate will give six bars of baby soap and a bottle of baby oil.

The swiftest stork will drop the little bundle of love and joy who will wear a double crown, that of the New Year of 1944 and also that of the Bristol Courier Derby Winner.

They're anxiously awaiting the signal to go . . . the entry of 1944. Who will be the winner? Will it be a matter of minutes before the winner arrives, or will the race be drawn out for a few days? The whole story will appear in the Courier on January 7th, 1944.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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studies upon completion of his training at Aerial Gunnery School in Jacksonville, Fla., recently.

The six weeks' course just concluded involved the study of aerial weapons of calibres used in navy fighting planes. Not only by his classroom grades, but by actual demonstrations at the gunnery range, where his marksmanship showed a high average, the 19-year-old youth proved outstanding in his class.

Petty Officer Alger entered the navy last March 4, and before enlisting was a student at Rider College, and a graduate of Morrisville high school.

Hugh Thorton Harrop, husband of the late Hannah Harrop (nee Lippincott), died at his home, 326 South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness. Mr. Harrop was one of the oldest residents of Morrisville. He was 91 years old, and was born and resided at Morrisville all his life. He had been retired for the past 10 years from the Vulcanized Rubber Company. He was a member of the An-

cient Order of Knights of the mystic Chain and was also a member of the Union Fire Company No. 1. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Midwood, of Morrisville; three sons, John Harrop, Raymond Harrop, and Roy Harrop, all of Morrisville, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from a funeral home at 45 North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Weller, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, of Morrisville. Interment will be at Morrisville Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel on Saturday evening from seven to nine.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Romance finds new ways to be comically entertaining in "Fired Wife" which opened hilariously at the Grand Theatre yesterday. The new picture, a strikingly clever comedy-drama, detours daringly from the beaten track and the result is something for moviegoers to get excited about. Outstanding performances are delivered by the film's co-stars Robert Paige and Louise Allbritton.

Get set for a non-stop marathon of hula-happy fun—a rumba riot of high hilarity—when Laurel and Hardy take over the screen of the Grand Theatre on Saturday in the laugh riot, "The Dancing Masters." Advance reports unanimously acclaim the new joy-packed film, in which Stan and Oliver are starred with a top-notch cast headed by lovely Trudy Marshall, as the best of the famous fun team's long list of howling hits.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Smiley Burnette's enthusiasm for eating is as real off the screen as it is on, which is saying a good deal, since Smiley's penchant for eating is a full time occupation in musical westerns.

Smiley, who provides another of his highly popular comedy portrayals in "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," starring Gene Autry, at the Bristol Theatre, today, likes his "Three Squares" daily.

RITZ THEATRE

Lilting melodies mingle with comedy and a haunting love story

in "Presenting Lily Mars," which brings Judy Garland to the Ritz Theatre, where she is appearing in one of the most intriguing roles of her career. Judy is teamed not with another singing star but with a polished dramatic actor in the person of Van Heflin.

NO RATIONING

Nor increase in price (25c) as long as present stocks last, but stocks are limited and dealers' supplies low. The Cough and Cold season is here; get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and box of Lane's Tablets from your

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